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Examiner Kim,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment
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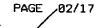
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Applicant: Hiroyuki KINO et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,350

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Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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begins on page 2 of this paper.	
☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page o	f this paper and include
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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